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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Paul Torkil FJUK et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: May 16, 2000 )  
For: ARRANGEMENT IN ONE OR )  
MORE COMMUNICATION )  
NETWORKS, WHEREIN )  
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS )  
ARE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN )  
TWO OR MORE PARTIES )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 3 - 7, 9, 10, 14 - 17, and 19 as follows:

- Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2". ✓  
Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1-3" and insert therefor --claim 1--.  
Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.  
Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.  
Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.  
Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".  
Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.

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